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COMMERCE LAW CHANGES FAVORED

Directorate of Merchants' Exchange Adopts Resolutions in Accordance With Roosevelt's Ideas.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday afternoon the question of pending legislation in Congress relative to amendments in the Interstate Commerce law was dis-

The debate resulted in the unanimous adoption of a resolution providing that it s the sense of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange that legislation is necessary giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission greater power, as outifned by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress.

The resolution was wired to members of the Missouri delegation in Congress. The board designated the Mercantile Trust Company and the Commonwealth Trust Company as depositors for margins. A minimum charge of 50 cents and maximum charge of \$1 was established as fees to be paid to the inspector for drawing samples of flour. The following additional standing com-

The following additional standing committees were appointed:
Insurance—Nicholas R. Wall, chairman;
H. R. Todd, H. M. Elossom, J. F. Imbs,
H. M. Coudrey and D. R. Francis Jr.
General Relations—H. H. Wernse, chairman, W. P. Kennett, Marcus Bernheimer,
George J. Tansey, Elliss S. Gatch, Manley
G. Richmond, O. L. Whitelaw, J. H.
Holms and Edward Devoy,
Mississippi River—Edward, E. Scharff,
chairman, Isaac, M. Mason, Alex, H.
Emith, W. K. Kavanaugh, J. E. Massengule, Frank, Galennie, Isaac, P. Lusk,
George D. Markham and Harry B. Hawes.

Nurses Give a Party. The nurses of the St. Louis Hospital As-sociation gave a party at Memorial Hall. Thirteenth and Locust streets, last night. One hundred and fifty couples were pres-

Falls Dead From His Chair. REPUBLIC SPECTAL.

Nashville, Ili., Jan. 19.—William Finke, a well-known farmer of Plum Hill Township, fell dead from the chair upon which he was seated while conversing with his family. He was 78 years old. family. He was 78 years old.

After Years of Terrible Suffering.

Mary Josephine Bery, Floyd Knob, Ind., writes: "After suffering untold agenles for 32 years from Asthma, I was cured by Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. I used to be so bad that I could not move without help, but I can now do all my own work." Another writes: "My little boy? years old has seen a sufferer for several years, sometimes so bad off that we could not hold him in bed, expecting any moment for him to breathe his last. Doctors did him no good and we had almost given up in despair, when through accident we heard of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, tried is and is almost instantly relieved him." Mrs. D. C. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

TAKES MISSOURI'S **VOTE TO CAPITAL**

Politte Elvins Delivers State's Electoral Ballots in Washington.

Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets. Washington, Jan. 19.-Politte Elvins, messenger from Missouri to deliver the ballots of electors for President and Vice President, arrived in Washington this morning and performed his duty at the Senate this afternoon. His official task is a perfunctory one. He had only to visit the Vice President's room, hand over his envelope and 'sign up."

The man representing the "Mysterious The man representing the "Mysterious Stranger" is youthful and slender. His coming was an incident of more than special interest, since he is the first messenger in more than thirty years to deliver Republican ballots from Missouri. His wife accompanies him and both are at the Willard Hotel. Though they have but one remaining task to attend to—that of drawing mileage at the rate of 55 cents each way—they probably will remain in Washington for three or four days. Representative Bartholdt has arranged to present Mr. Elvin to the President tomorrow morning. He is sure to receive a hearty grip and a "dee-lighted."

EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten Candidates Desire Honors This Year-R. A. Kinsella of St. Louis Le Among the Number.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., Jan. 19.—The examination of cardidates for Rhodes scholarships in Oxford is being held at Missouri University, and ten candidates for the scholarship are taking the examination. This is nine less than the number which took the examination last year, resulting in

the appointment of R. E. Blodgett of Shelbine. The candidates who are taking the examination are R. E. Fry, Missouri Valley College, Marshall; Joseph C. Snyder, Missouri University, Kirkwood; Herbert B. New York Jan. 19.—The Right Reverend John J. Hennessey, Bishop of Wichita, Kss., who has been to Rome on a mission to the Pope, was a passenger on the steamer Koenig Albert, which arrived to sight from Naples and Gibraltar.

Cured of Asthma

Smith, Washington University, Patton-ville; James N. O'Neill, Creighton College, Day; C. W. Leaphart, Missouri University, Brookfield; Henry T. Moore, Yale, Carrollton; J. S. Custer, William Jewell, St. Joseph; Ransom Harvey Jr., Shurtleff, La Grange; J. V. Hewitt, Missouri University, Shelbyville; R. A. Kinsella, St. Louis University, St. Louis.

After the examination here is completed, the examination papers will be sent to Oxford for grades. The names of those who passed the required standard will be sent to the Misrouri committee, and from that list the winner of the scholarship will be selected.

In the selection athletic records, popular Smith, Washington University, Patton-

In the selection athletic records, popularity among fellow-students and moral standing will be considered.

Miner Buried by Falling State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Shelbyville, Iil., Jan. 19.-William Toung was fatally injured in an accident at the Williams coal mine immediately after go-ing to work this evening. He was buried beneath two tens of falling slate and was bruised and cut about the head and face. Young was recently married.

Accidentally Shot by Her Son. REPUBLIC SPECTAL

Marion, Ill., Jan 19 .- Mrs. George Erwin of Crab Orchard is rapidly sinking from the effects of a pistol shot wound accidentally inflicted by her 15-year-old son, while he was loading a pistol in the

Famous Writers to Contribute to Next Sunday's Republic

The Maybrick and Nan Patterson Trials Compared-Criminal Court Procedure in England and America.

BY MRS. FLORENCE E. MAYBRICK.

A special and notable article in next Sunday's Republic.

WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND, OF THE LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE,

Will tell how King Edward's pocket money is apportioned to

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The Talons of the Hawk (Fiction) Clinton Dangerfield A Beautiful Study of a Girl's Head in Color.

Bow the Earth Might Be Blown Away From the Sun-

Garrett P. Service

Look Out for "The Flying Death," in The Republic of Sunday, Jan. 29

HEIMBURGER STILL ASSERTS HIS POWER

Signs All Permits and Sends Appointment for Approval.

COMMISSIONER IN NAME ONLY.

Counselor Bates Savs Council May Elect-Defendant's Attornevs Sav City Fathers Dare Not Act Under Writ.

"Hold the fort, George; you are still sage telephoned G. U. Helmburger in the office of the Building Commissioner in the City Hall yesterday morning. The message came after Judge Kinsey had specifically stated that the writ of certiorari, granted the deposed Commissioner Wednesday morning, was of sufficient injunctive strength to restrain Mayor Wells and the Council from naming a new Building Commissioner. Mr. Heimburger was in his office dur-

ing most of the day yesterday. He asserts his jurisdiction in all matters relating to the building department, and yesterday instructed the permit clerks to sign "G. U. Helmburger, Building Commissioner," to each grant issued. To clinch matters he forwarded for ap-

proval to the office of the Board of Public Improvements by his stenographer the appointment of Edward F. Phelan as assistant janitor at the Four Courts, signed by his name and title.

The appointment came into the hands of President Phillips late in the afternoon. Mr. Phillips placed the document on file with the comment that he did not believe the nominee eligible for the position. An air of uncertainty still prevails about the offices of the Building Commissioner,

the City Counselor and the Mayor, Mr. Hates has up to date held that Helmbur ger has been removed legally from the office and that the place is vacant, Mayor Wells, backed by Secretary McConkey. holds the same opinion. Yet Mr. Bates steadfastly refuses to authorize the logical head of the Building Department, Deputy James A. Smith. to assume charge of the office with the use of the title "Acting Building Commissioner." "I AM BUILDING COMMISSIONER."

"I am Building Commissioner still." said Mr. Heimburger yesterday, "and shall stand by my rights until a power more persuasive than the Mayor's decision removes me from the premises. I am condent that the verdict will not stand the reviewing of the Circuit Court."

The decision of Judge Kinsey in refusing to embody the additional clause in the original writ of certiorari explicitly forbidding the city fathers to elect Mr. Helmburger's successor, is interpreted differently by Mr. Bates. He holds that the writ has lost it injunctive jurisdiction as far as the election of a new commissioner is concerned. He submits that the court has the power under the writ only to examine the testimony of the investigation a copy of which Judge Kinsey yesterday nstructed Associate City Counselor Woerner to produce in court,

In case the Council is guided by the opinion of Mr. Bates, the matter of Mr. Helmburger's successor may be taken up to-day. Those acquainted with the provisions of the writ, however, say the Council will hardly act under the present circumstances.

Superintendent Michael V. Leahy vesterday refused to hand in an account of his work as Mr. Helmburger's inspector. No effort was made to discharge Leahy yesterday, or any of the other employes of the department. City Auditor Dierkes was again instructed not to carry the name of Mr. Heimburger on the pay roll. To-day's developments are anxiously awaited. President Phillips stated last night that work was practically at a standstill on the new City Hospital, which should have been completed some time ago. The Mayor and the Board of Publie Improvements, acting on the advice of the City Counselor, have no official amunications with the city's building department. Mayor Wells is particularly anxious to have the new hospital completed by February 15, and has given explicit instructions to that effect.

The crists in the affairs of the Building Commissioner's office may further postpone the completion of this institution. EVIDENCE TO BE SUBMITTED.

Associate City Counselor Woerner probably will place the voluminous evidence of the hearing in the hands of Judge Kinsey this morning. It may be two or three weeks until the testimony is reviewed. During that time Mr. Heimburger will hold eway in his office. He will enjoy the ulque position, according to the opinion of City Counselor Bates, of being unrecognized, of working for the city without salary, issuing orders without the power to have them legally enforced, but with the satisfaction of seeing his name with his title subscribed to every document which leaves the Building Commissioner's office. Just how long this conflicting situation may exist without dangerously impairing every function of the municipal government, is the question which is being asked

A move is expected from the Helmburger attorneys this morning, which will preclude beyond any doubt the election of Mr. Heimburger's successor by the Council

STUDENTS OUT ON A STRIKE.

Police Settle Disturbance Caused by Charleston Pupils.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, Ill., Jan. 19.-Fifteen High School pupils went out on a strike to-day because Superintendent Elwood would not permit them to change their seats in the assembly-room.

Superintendent Elwood told them before they left that they could consider themeives expelled. Most of the striking students belong to the senior class. Some of them returned this afternoon, but were refused admittance.

They began raising a disturbance and the police were called and dispersed them. The affair has created much comment among school patrons.

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COWBOYS AT INAUGURATION. Black Hills Troop Going to Wash-

ington Function. oln, Neb., Jan. 15.-A Journal special from Deadwood, S. D., says; A party of Black Hills cowboys, thirty to sixty strong, is being organized to so to Washington for the inauguration of President Rossevelt, March 4. The men will take their own horses and be dressed in cowboy costume. Captain 8th Bullock, who has just returned from

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Women's \$22.59 Winter Coats at \$12.50 Women's \$23.75 Winter Coats at \$12.50 Women's \$24.50 Winter Coats at \$12.50 Women's \$25 Short Coats at\$13.50 Women's \$27.50 Short Coats at ...\$13.50 Women's \$45 Fur-Lined Coats at \$29.50 Women's \$59 Fur-Lined Coats at \$29.50

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nox"\$2.95 (Main Floor-East Door.)

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Women's \$75 Fur-Lined Coats

\$30 Persian Lamb Muffs, sale price \$40 Isabella Fox Muff, sale price . \$40 Electric Seal Coat\$25.00 \$7.50 Brown Marten Fur Muff at \$2.25 \$30 Black Fox Scarfs at \$22.50 \$10 Isabella Fox Scarfs......\$6.50 \$10 Isabella and Sable Scarfs...\$6.50 \$15 Electric Seal Scarfs at \$9.95 \$15 Fine Fur Scarfs, large variety 97.50
\$12.59 Fine Fur Scarfs at 87.50
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Misses' 60c Felt Slippers at 39c Men's \$3.50 Shoes, "The Len-

Men's \$1 Slippers-tan and black. The Men's \$1.50 Slippers, all styles...\$1.19 Men's 50c Slippers, all sizes..... 20e Women's \$1.25 Felt Shoes, lace. 60e

Toilet Goods

5c Tar Soap, 3 cakes for......16e 25c Felt Chest Protectors at 10c \$1.00 Chamols Chest Protectors.. 50e 25c Military Hair Brushes, each... 10c 10c Violet Soap, Rocheau's make. . Se (Main Floor-Aleie Five.)

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68c "Hypnotism," by De Cour-50c "Practical Book for Practical Sc "Observations of Henry" at. 23e
39c Tennyson s "The Princess" at.22e
45c Hand Books go at. 23e
68c "Life of Pope Leo," only 38e
68c "Social Etiquette," only 38e
49c School and Office Dictionary 38e
31.48 "Around the Pan-American" 38e

6%c Challies go at only, yard... \$160 \$2-in. Zephyrs, 121/2c grade, yd..61/2c

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(Third Floor-Five Elevators.)

FOR IMPROVED SUBURBAN SERVICE

Civic Improvement League Issues Circular for Aid in Getting Better Transportation Facilities.

The Civic Improvement League has issued a circular letter inclosing petitions requesting certain rail; oads to improve their transportation facilities for suburban traffic. This communication has been sent to individuals and organizations of all kinds, requesting their aid in the move-

It is proposed to secure 10,000 signers to

the petition, and then appear before the City Council and ask, as a measure in the interest of the people, that proper facilities be granted to the ratiroads to handie the suburban business. In part, the circular letter is as follows:

No city anywhere has better natural home sites and places than St. Louis. And yet, no city of its size worse transportation facilities for getting to and from them. This was enc of the first remarks made by visitors from other large cities. If your powerful influence as one of the principal creators of public opinion of this section could be enlisted in the correction of this fatal defect, and in the removal of this barrier, whose magnitude can scarcely be exaggerated, it would quickly be accomplished. be exaggerated, it would quickly be accomplished.
This condition is not entirely the fault of the relicoads, for it has been almost impossible to obtain necessary franchises for proper terminals in any homorable way.

If the four railroads entering the city from the West through the natural avenue of Mill Creek Valley, could get terminals for subortion and urban traffic, somewhere east of Third street, and north of Market street, it would go far toward solving the problem and greatly benefit the section mentioned, but a city whose workers have to spend more than two hours each day in going to and from the better residence sections, is assually loading that much time and morey each day in its utilimate wealth and progress.

The majority of torain workers in other large clies can reach their offices in twenty minutes, or at meet half on hour from their homes. It doubtes or trebels that in our present transportation economy for extrawagance).

ubles of trebeis that in our present trans-tion economy for extrawaganes), some measure, this will relieve the con-on at Union Scatton, and the territory into a it is proposed to bring these suburban hals will be greatly benefited rather than ed, by the establishment of new husdness injured, by the establishment of new business life, thus adding another benefit and advantage to the Million City.

WOULD KEEP MISSISSIPPI FROM FORMING NEW MOUTH.

Congress Asked to Investigate Theory That River Is About to Take Shorter Way to the Gulf.

Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets. Washington, Jan. 19.-Representative Browsard of Louisiana to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint a board of five United States engineers to investigate the necessity and practicability of divorcing the Mississippi River from the Red and Atchafalaya The bill quotes a resolution of the Louis-

The bill quotes a resolution of the Louis-iana General Assembly that there is great danger of the Mississippi taking the shortest and most direct route to the Guif of Mexico by way of the Atchafalaya, through the mouth of the Red and Old rivers. Should these fears be realized in-calculable damage would be done the en-tire Mississippi Vailey. Provision is made for an appropriation London, Jan. 13.-Ambassador and Mrs. Choste will be entertained at Windsor Castle as the guests of the King and Queen for two days next week.

The King returns to London to-morrow from Sandringham.

of \$10,000 to defray the expense of such an investigation.

The following bills of interest to the Southwest also were introduced:

By Senator Fairbanks, a bill providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at South McAlester. It is provided that it be used for a Post Office and other Federal business, and that the cost shall not exceed \$20,000.

By Representative Charles F. Scott of Kansas, a bill providing that the legislative assembly of Oklahoma be permitted to make such appropriations as seem to it proper for the erection of buildings for the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater. The bill provides for the repeal of all conflicting legislation.

By Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma, providing for the establishment of a United States Court at Sulphur, I. T. The measure provides that all laws regulating the holding of court in the Territory shall apply to this court. The territory embraced in this court district shall be known as recording district No. 27.

(Fourth Floor-Five Elevatora)

BARTHOLDT MAKES SPEECH ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Missouri Member of Congress Dellyers Report on Peace Congress Appropriation.

Wyatt Building, 14th and P Streets.

Bartholdt addressed the House to-day upon international arbitration. His speech was based upon his resolution of last session, which enabled the Peace Congress to meet in St. Louis, and was in the nature of a report upon the work of the Congress, and the use to which the \$50,000 appropriated

duel, between men is never a guarantee that the injured one may obtain satisfac-

tion.

"On the contrary, he has suffered the injury, and as the result of a fight he may be made to suffer the humiliation of defeat besides. The maxim of war is that might is right, and it is the same with a fight; it is merely a question of the survival of the most skillful or the strongest. The cause of justice in either case is absolutely ignored.

"We have in this country at least sufficiently progressed in culture and refined. ciently progressed in culture and refined thought to ridicule duels between individ-

abhorred?

"The members of the Interparliamentary Union contend that all the nations should settle their differences by arbitration, because moral as well as material rights will much more surely be vindicated by the impartial verdict of applied justice than by appeals to human passions and physical force."

CHOATES GUESTS OF KING. Edward to Entertain American Ambassador and Wife.

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Washington, Jan. 15.-Representative

for the purpose was put. "To those of you," he said, "who have given any thought to the subject it must have often occurred that war is never a guarantee for a just settlement of an honest difference, the same as a fight, or a

unis. But is there any reason why duels between nations should be measured with a different rule of ethics, why they should not also be ridiculed, if not scorned and abhorred?

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day. Chocolate caramel and bonbon mixture ide per pound.

Missouri Senator Would Have Allet-

Washington, Jan. 19.-Consideration of two hours in opposition to it. The bill for the remuneration of American fur sealers, who suffered losses because of their suppression, also was debated at some length, but no action was taken on it. the Indian Territory. He proposed an ands should be subject to taxation.

lands should be subject to taxation.

He said that if all the Indian lands are to be relieved of taxation for twenty-one years, as proposed, the State treasury would be seriously embarrassed. Unless the State was to have the means of self-support. Mr. Stone contended, it should be kept in a state of vassalage, as it now is. He said the bill as it stands confers on the Indians of Indian Territory the rights of citizens, while relieving them of the duties of citizenship.

Mr. Balley took the position that Congress has no right to impose conditions affecting the taxation of the people of any State.

any State.
"The Indians of Indian Territory al-ready have been made citizens." he said: "and it is not competent for Congress to provide for the taxation of one citizen

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ted Lands Subject to Taxatios.

the statehood bill was continued in the Senate to-day, and Mr. Stone spoke for Mr. Stone addressed himself especially to the landed interests of the Indians in amendment providing that all allotted

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of a State and relieve another ditt DRUM AND VIOLIN STOLEN.

Thieves Take Musical Instru ments From Uhrig's Cave.

Burglars broke into the dance hall as Uhrig's Cave, Jefferson and Washin avenues, between midnight Tuesday and o'clock Wednesday evening, and stole a snare drum and sticks, valued at Mi, belonging to August Schwendener of No. Missouri avenue, and a violin, valued as \$40, belonging to Bud Ahearn.

Entrance to the hall was effected through one of the large windows on the west side of the hall, the glass being broken. Schwendener and Abears are mu and had used their instruments in the orchestra Tuesday night. They left them in

the hall and their loss was not discovered

until they returned Wednesday night.

Mr. O. M. Munros, President Jefferson County Bank, De Soto, Mo., writes under cate of November 2 1991: "Your most successful treatment for Piles has entirely revolutionized my general health and cured me completely of all rectal trouble, and I would be pleased beyond measure to interview or correspond with anyone who may be suffering as I did before I went to your institution for treatment." All diseases of the rectum treated on a positive guarantee, and no money accepted until patient is cured. Send for free 223-page book, a treatise on rectal diseases and hundreds of testimonial letters, valuable to anyone afflicted. Also our free 166-page illustrated book for women, entitled "Plain Talk to Sick Women." Examination free, either at our Kansas City office or

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